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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room 8B201
Washington, DC 20554Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re: Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in
the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area
WC Docket No. 04-223
Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing this letter to report that on September 8, 2005, Alexander Netchvolodoff, Senior Vice President, Public Policy, of Cox Enterprises, Inc., Alexandra Wilson, Vice President, Public Policy, of Cox Enterprises, Inc., and the undersigned, all representing Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox") met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and Russell Hanser of her office and with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Scott Bergmann of his office regarding issues raised in the above-captioned proceeding. During the meeting, the participants discussed the importance of interconnection and collocation to Cox, the extent to which Qwest has failed to make the showings required by the Communications Act to support its forbearance request and the appropriate scope of any relief that might be granted to Qwest.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office on this date and copies of this letter are being provided to Commissioners Abernathy and Adelstein and to Messrs. Bergmann and Hanser.

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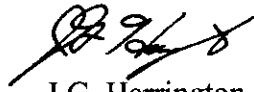
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Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.G. Harrington", with a stylized flourish at the end.

J.G. Harrington

Counsel to Cox Communications, Inc.

cc: Hon. Kathleen Abernathy
Hon. Jonathan Adelstein
Scott Bergmann
Russell Hanser